



**PATENT APPLICATION**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazumasa MAKINO

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/811,975

Examiner: G. VERBITSKY

Filed: March 30, 2004

Docket No.: 119306

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS UNIT AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
HAVING THE SAME (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 19, 2006 Quayle Action, and in reply to the December 15, 2006  
Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, and after entry of the attached Request for Continued  
Examination, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**